

CLAIMS

1) A pharmaceutical composition for treating sudden deafness containing, as an active ingredient, isoflavone aglycone.

2) A pharmaceutical composition for treating sudden deafness containing, as an active ingredient, a product that is an isoflavone aglycone concentrate and is obtained by fermenting soybean germ, that is a raw material, using koji mold thus decomposing proteins; then executing hydrolysis thereon; and extracting and concentrating a resulting product using a solvent.

3) The pharmaceutical composition for treating sudden deafness according to Claim 2, characterized in that a composition of the isoflavone aglycone concentrate contains at least 70 wt% daidzein.

4) The pharmaceutical composition for treating sudden deafness according to Claim 2, characterized in that the product that is an isoflavone aglycone concentrate has strong superoxide scavenging activity.